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#3 Attorney Docket No. 21402-157 (Cura-457)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Grosse et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/976,782 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: October 12, 2001 ART UNIT: 1645  
FOR: Novel Proteins and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

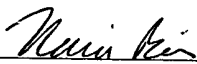
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the November 15, 2001, Notice of Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the one month extension, this filing is due on or before March 15, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-157 (Cura-457). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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